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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

2023 Plan for Secondary Four Basic Tamil Language

Please be informed of the following semester plan for matters pertaining to Secondary Four Basic Tamil Language for your child/ ward in 2023.

1 Topics covered: Semester 1

Topics	Chapter/ Textbook
உலகமும் நாமும் – சவால்களும் சாதனைகளும்	Chapters 1
மரபும் பண்பாடும் – நாகரிகமும் பண்பாடும்	Chapters 2
உறவுகள் – அனுபவம் உணர்த்தும் படிப்பினைகள்	Chapters 3
சமூகமும் நாடும் – நிதி நிர்வாகம்	Chapters 4
சமூகமும் நாடும் – முழுமைத் தற்காப்பு	Chapters 5

Semester 2

Topics	Chapter/ Textbook
கற்பனை உலகம் – நாளைய உலகம்	Chapters 1
உலகமும் நாமும் – பன்னாட்டுக் கலைகள்	Chapters 2
சமூகமும் நாடும் – சுற்றுச்சூழல் பாதுகாப்பு	Chapters 3

2 Assessment Plan

Semester	Semester 1		Semester 2
Term	Term 1	Term2	Term 3
Types of Assessment	WA1	WA2	Preliminary Examination
Weightage	15%	15%	70%
Tentative Date	Term 1 Week 3 (16-20 Jan)	Term 2 Week 1 (20-24 Mar)	Term 3 Week 5 - 6 (28 Jul – 7 Aug)
Topics Covered	To be advised by teacher closer to the date		Refer to Prelim Exam Format
Assessment Mode	Written	Written, Oral, LC	

3 Details of Preliminary Exam

Components			Date	Remarks
Paper 1			To be advised	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All topics covered in semester 2 as well as topics covered in previous years may be assessed for SA2E.g. of authentic texts for Section B, Paper 2: Menu, Advertisement, Newspaper article, Brochure.Students are strongly encouraged to practice speaking in Spoken Tamil at home
Duration: 50 mins				
Section	Details	Marks		
1	Grammar and Vocabulary	10		
2	Comprehension (MCQ) – 1 Authentic Text	10		
3	Comprehension (MCQ) Comprehension (Open-Ended)	10		
Total Marks		30		
Paper 3 oral exam 50 marks				
Section	Details	Marks		
1	Reading	10		
2	Conversation (video stimulus)	40		
Total Marks		50		
Paper 3 - Listening Comprehension				
Duration: 30min				
Section	Details	Marks		
1	MCQ	20		
Total Marks		20		

4 Absence from tests

- Medical certificates must be produced if your child/ ward is absent for the test.
- Parent's letter is strongly discouraged, and its validity will be approved based on a case-by-case basis.
- Absence from any test without a valid reason and refusal to submit work will result in zero mark for the test/ assignment.
- Do note that your child/ ward will have to do a make-up test on the day he/she returns to school.

We look forward to your continual and strong support for your child. This will definitely help him/her better prepare for the heavy academic demands in 2023.

Do feel free to contact your child's/ ward's Tamil Language teacher should you need further clarification on this matter.

Thank you.